

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending and under consideration.

The rejections based on Nishikawa are respectfully traversed. Independent claim 1 (used as an example) recites an air cooling unit connected to the grilling unit. The Examiner relies upon the fan 7 and the rectangular griddle 2 of Nishikawa as respectively corresponding to the claimed air cooling unit and grilling unit. However, the fan 7 is not connected to the rectangular griddle 2. Instead, these elements are separate from each other, with various elements therebetween. Nishikawa, FIG. 2.

The rejections based on Yamada are also respectfully traversed. Claim 1 recites the grilling unit is above the heating unit, and claim 2 recites the grilling unit comprises a grilling pipe. The Examiner relies upon the air supply pipe 10 and the charcoal W of Yamada as respectively corresponding to the claimed grilling pipe and heating unit. However, the air supply pipe 10 is below the charcoal. Yamada, FIG. 2.

Estes does not overcome these deficiencies in Yamada and Nishikawa, and is not relied on by the Examiner to do so.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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